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# MAGNETO-OPTIC VARIABLE OPTICAL ATTENUATOR

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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

**Mail Stop Amendment**  
**Commissioner for Patents**  
**P.O. Box 1450**  
**Alexandria, VA 22313-1450**

Dear Sir:

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In response to the Office action mailed November 22, 2005 (the "Office Action"), the Applicant responds as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper; and

**Remarks/Arguments begin on page 14 of this paper.**

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